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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application : David Dodge
Serial No. : 09/774,351
Filed : January 30, 2001
For : An Improved Ski Binding
Attorney's Docket : KOSIE-016XX
Examiner : Laura B. Rosenberg
Group Art Unit : 3616

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2004, please
amend the above-identified Patent Application as follows:



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Sir:

In re application of: David Dodge

Entitled: Improved Ski Binding

Transmitted herewith is an amendment (16 pages) in the above-identified application.
The following checked items are applicable:

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for month(s) is hereby made, under §1.136(a); a check in the amount of \$ is enclosed per §1.17.

☐ _____ is hereby appointed Associate Attorney by:

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CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent 4	- 3	=	x \$84.00 =	
Total 20	- 20	=	x \$18.00 =	
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$280.00 =	
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE				
Small Entity filing, divide by 1/2.				
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE				

☐ No additional claim fee.

☐ The claim fee has been calculated above; check number in the amount of \$0 is enclosed.

☒ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 02-3285 for the cost of such extension.

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